

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM & 1915(i) State Plan Option - FEE FOR SERVICE USE ONLY
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<u>Category Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Functional Need</u>	<u>Financial Eligibility</u>	<u>Care Plan Limits</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Intake Status</u>
Category 1 CHCPE	Limited home care for moderately frail elders	At risk of hospitalization or short term nursing home placement (1 or 2 critical needs)	Individual Income= No Limit* Assets: Individual = \$34,776.00 Couple= \$46,368.00	<25% NH Cost (\$1464.00 Monthly)	STATE	OPEN
Category 2 CHCPE	Intermediate home care for very frail elders with some assets above the Medicaid limits.	In need of short or long term nursing home care (3 critical needs)	Individual Income= No Limit* Assets: Individual = \$34,776.00 Couple= \$46,368.00	<50% NH cost (\$2928.00 Monthly)	STATE	OPEN
Category 3 CHCPE	Extensive home care for very frail elders who would otherwise be in a nursing home on Medicaid.	In need of long term nursing home care (3 critical needs)	Individual Income=\$2130.00/Mth Assets: Individual \$1,600.00 Couple: both as clients = \$1600.00 each one as client = \$24,784.00 (\$1600.00 + \$23,184.00 CSPA)**	100% NH Cost (\$5857.00 Monthly) Social Services Cap=\$4,173.00	MEDICAID WAIVER	OPEN
Category 4 CHCPD	Intermediate home care for individuals under age 65 with a degenerative neurological condition. ineligible for Medicaid	In need of short or long term nursing home care (3 critical needs)	Individual Income= No Limit* Assets: Individual = \$34,776.00 Couple= \$46,368.00	<50% NH cost (\$2928.00 Monthly)	STATE	CLOSED limited to 50 slots
Category 5 1915(i)	Same as category 1. Also active on categorically needy Medicaid S01, S02, S03, S04 Must be age 65 or older	At risk of hospitalization or short term nursing home placement (1 or 2 critical needs)	Individual Income - \$1,437 Assets: Individual \$1,600.00	50% Federal Reimbursement		OPEN

- Notes:**
1. Clients in the higher income range are required to contribute to the cost of their care. Applied income starts at \$1,916.00.
 - * 2. There is no income limit for the State Funded portion. The Medicaid Waiver income limit remains at 300% of SSI which is \$2,130.00.
 3. CHCPE Services available in all categories include the full range of home health and community based services.
*1915(i) State Plan Option has limited PCA services to 14 hours weekly and homemaking services are limited to 6 hours weekly.
 4. Care plan limits in all categories are based on the total cost of all state-administered services.
 5. 1915(i) State Plan option covers individuals on Medicaid but who qualify for category 1 services.
CT will claim 50% reimbursement from the federal government for home and community based services not reimbursable under Medicaid.
 6. Some individuals under category 2 may become financially eligible for the Medicaid Waiver.
In these cases, the client must apply for Medicaid and cooperate with the application process.
 - ** 7. Married couples who are over this asset limit for category 3 may be eligible based on the special spousal asset protection rule.
 8. Functional need is a clinical determination by the Department about the applicant's critical need for assistance in the following areas:
Bathing, Dressing, Toileting, Transferring, Eating/Feeding, Meal Preparation and Medication Administration.
 9. Care Plan limits are for CHCP fee for service only
 10. For contracted Access Agencies use only.